

COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Webinar, March 4th Highlights

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[News Update: COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility Update](#)

- On March 3, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services directed states to expand vaccine eligibility to include people who work in school and childcare operations.

[New: Clinical Considerations for the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

- The FDA has issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for use of Johnson & Johnson's/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine for the prevention of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) for individuals 18 years of age and older. Request allocations in VAOS.

[Refresher: New Option in VAOS for Flu Vaccine](#)

- To increase adult influenza immunization rates and accessibility in Texas, providers with enrolled COVID-19 Vaccination Program facilities can request the flu vaccine in VAOS.

VAOS Refreshers: [System Access](#), [Requesting COVID-19 Vaccine Allocations](#), [Transfer Requests](#) and [Reporting](#)

- VAOS access is granted to coordinators when an organization has been approved as a COVID-19 Vaccine Provider. VAOS access cannot be created by the provider.
- Providers should submit allocation requests for the COVID-19 vaccines in VAOS each week by Thursdays 5pm. There are no guarantees that the requests can be fulfilled right away.
- Transfers must be requested. Providers should complete and submit the CDC Supplemental COVID-19 Vaccine Redistribution Agreement with the request.
- Report administrations to both TDEM and ImmTrac2 daily.

Live Q&A

[Provider Resources:](#)

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Resources \(training materials, videos\)](#)
- [ImmTrac2 User Training Site](#)
- [ImmTrac2 Forms and Documents](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment Information](#)
- [CDC Clinical Considerations for or Use of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- DSHS COVID-19 Vaccine Provider hotline: (877) 835-7750, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; Email: COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov

[Session Q&A:](#)

- What are the critical populations currently who may receive the COVID-19 vaccine?
- How long is the Janssen vial good once punctured?
- Can we co-vaccinate with the COVID-19 vaccine and the flu vaccine on the same day?
- Why are allocations not accepted when requested?
- Which immunizations do we report to ImmTrac2?
- Do we have to document the COVID-19 vaccine to a patient in TDEM and ImmTrac2?
- Where can we find the vaccine consent form?

